Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, General George A. Custer's military expedition found gold in the Black Hills in 1874; and,

WHEREAS, More than one hundred years have passed since Fred and Moses Manuel, and Ben Harney staked the Homestake Claim; and,

WHEREAS, With that discovery began the saga of the oldest operating gold mine in the Free World; and,

WHEREAS, In its quest to provide an environmentally safe facility, the Homestake Gold Mine earned the National Environmental Industry Award for Reliance of Solid Waste Management in 1983; and,

WHEREAS, Homestake Gold Mine is in its second century of economic importance to South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize Homestake Mining Company for their commitment and many contributions to the State of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 1987, as

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the citizens of this state in wishing them continued prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE